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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A camera-equipped cellular phone (1) effects character recognition processing on data of an image taken by a camera unit (3). More specifically, the data of the image taken by the camera unit (3) is stored in a work memory (4), and control unit (2) executes the character recognition processing. Character information being a result of the character recognition processing is temporarily stored in the work memory (4) in a fashion related to a type of a character. The work memory (4) can store a plurality of character information items related to the types of the characters, and the camera-equipped cellular phone (1) can collectively store the plurality of character information items as phone book data of a single person.